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POLLUTION REPORT

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

DATE: January 17, 1986

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POLREP NO.: Thirty-Six (36)
INCIDENT NAME: Duane Marine
SITE/SPILL NO.: 20
POLLUTANT: Contaminated Oil, Drums, and Tanks
CLASSIFICATION: Potential Major
SOURCE: Duane Marine, 26 Washington Street,
Perth Amboy, New Jersey
WATER BODY: Arthur Kill

1. SITUATION:

A. Same as stated in previous POLREP.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. During the period of January 13, 1986, through January 17, 1986, CECOS made several attempts with a track loader to knock down the concrete retainer wall surrounding Tank No. 27 but was unsuccessful. A backhoe with a jackhammer attachment was used to demolish the wall and breakup sections of the concrete pad surrounding it. The concrete retainer wall consisted of reinforced metal bars which explains the difficulty CECOS had demolishing the wall initially.

B. CECOS localized rollofs to the southwest corner of the site. These rollofs were previously cleaned and will serve as holding vessels for the sludge from Tank No. 27.

C. On Thursday and Friday of this week, CECOS patch welded some of the rollofs that had perforations. The rollofs will be lined with 10 ml polyethylene to eliminate extensive cleaning after the contents of Tank No. 27 are removed.

*in order to clean out
the tanks with heavy
equipment*

*Fred
why is wall
going down?*

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D. EPA approval of site disposal work plan predates EPA's issuance of CERCLA offsite disposal policy. EPA letter of August 13, 1985 from Margaret Thompson identifies to the private party that the project is exempt from compliance with the June 6, 1985 CERCLA off-site disposal policy requiring an EPA approved disposal site.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. EPA will continue to monitor the Duane Marine Site during Phase II cleanup operation.

B. Private party estimates project completion by March 1986.

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